

**Introduced by Senator Migden**February 24, 2006

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An act to relating to mental health.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1825, as introduced, Migden. Mental health.

Existing law authorizes the Judicial Council to establish a tax-exempt public benefit nonprofit corporation or other tax-exempt entity, for the purposes of undertaking or funding any survey, study, publication, proceeding, or other activity authorized by law to be undertaken by the Judicial Council.

This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2008, the Judicial Council to conduct and present to the Legislature a study of state statutes and regulations that relate to an adult with a mental illness or psychiatric condition in order to accomplish specified objectives.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. On or before January 1, 2008, the Judicial
- 2 Council shall conduct and present to the Legislature a study of
- 3 state statutes and regulations that relate to an adult with a mental
- 4 illness or psychiatric condition in order to do all of the following:
- 5 (a) Identify statutes and regulations that provide guidance for
- 6 state law enforcement and court personnel on how to assist an
- 7 adult with a mental illness or psychiatric condition, as well as his
- 8 or her parent or conservator, within the law enforcement system
- 9 and courts.

- 1 (b) Identify statutes and regulations that provide the parent or
- 2 conservator of an adult with a mental illness or psychiatric
- 3 condition with a right or duty regarding the support of the adult.
- 4 (c) Identify state personnel and legal resources available to
- 5 assist an adult with a mental illness or psychiatric condition.
- 6 (d) Identify areas of law where the rights and duties of a parent
- 7 or conservator of an adult with a mental illness or psychiatric
- 8 condition with respect to the support of that adult are unclear.